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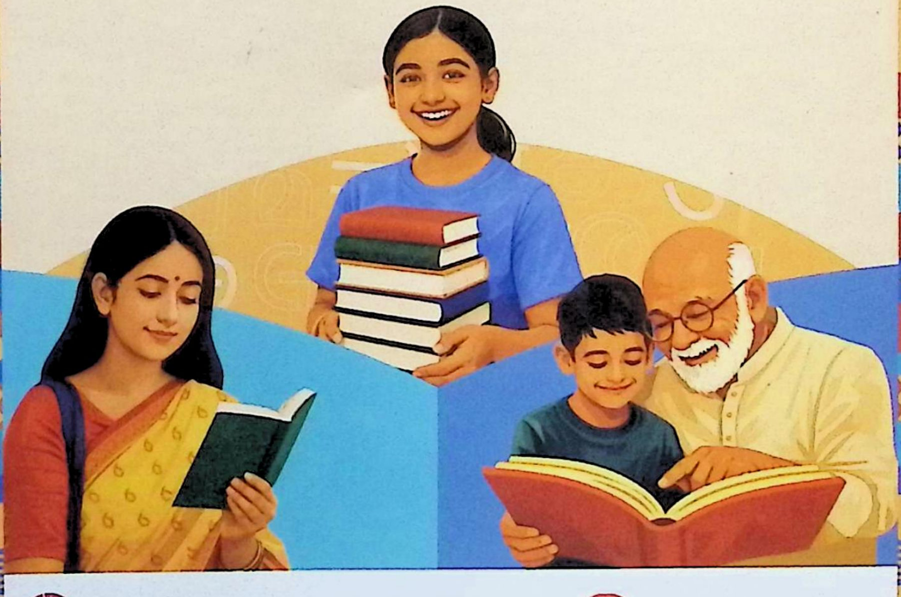

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ABOUT OURSELVES

The National Book Trust, India (NBT) is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Established in 1957, it is a professional organisation working towards the promotion of books and the habit of reading in the country.

The major activities of the Trust include publishing, promotion of books and reading, promotion of Indian books abroad, assistance to authors and publishers, and promotion of children's literature.

Publishing

We publish general reading material which includes works of fiction, books on social sciences, medical science and cutting edge technology for all segments of society and for all age-groups. We also publish a wide variety of books for children and post-literacy reading material for neo-literates.

Moderately priced, we bring out books under different series in English and in all major Indian languages of India, viz. Hindi, Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Bhojpuri, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. In addition, we also publish select books for children in Bhili, Gondi, Santali, Magahi, Bhatri, Halbi, Bhojpuri and some north-eastern languages, such as Ao Naga, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Khasi, Kokborok, Lepcha, Limboo, Mising, Mizo and Newari. It is our endeavour to publish important literature available in other regional languages of the country.

We pay special attention to those genres which are not adequately covered by other publishers. These relate to books on science, technology, environment, the land and people of India, and the books in Braille, designed especially for the general reader.

Promotion of Books and Reading

We play an important role in promoting books and the habit of reading by organising book fairs and exhibitions throughout the country.

As the nodal body for the promotion of books both in India and abroad, we

- Organise book fairs/exhibitions throughout the country at various levels. We have so far organized 33 World Book Fairs which includes 19 biennial fairs and 14 annual fairs (including Virtual Book Fair in

2021), over 40 National Book Fairs, and nearly 300 Regional Book Fairs.

- Organise the Annual New Delhi World Book Fair, which is the largest book fair in the entire Afro-Asian region.
- Participate in various international book fairs.
- Make books available at the doorsteps of the people through mobile exhibition vans (Pustak Parikramas).
- Have enrolled more than 74,000 Book Club Members throughout the country.
- Provide assistance to authors and publishers.
- Organise seminars and workshops.
- Organise special book fairs and literary programmes in the north-east to promote books and book reading in the region.

The NBT organises the annual New Delhi World Book Fair, which is the largest book event in the Afro-Asian region. Over the last five decades the New Delhi World Book Fair has earned itself a high reputation among international publishers. The next edition of the New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF) will be held from 10 to 18 January 2026 at Bharat Mandapam Complex, New Delhi.

We also operate an innovative scheme of exhibition of books through mobile vans across the country to make books accessible to the public at large in remote, rural and difficult areas. Since its launch in 1992, more than 15,000 such exhibitions have been organised across all the states in the country including north-eastern states.

Foundation Day Lecture Series

The Trust celebrates its Foundation Day on 1 August every year. Literary programmes and other activities mark the occasion. Since 2013, NBT initiated an Annual Lecture Series, wherein an eminent personality is invited from among women and men of letters, scholars, intellectuals and others who have made significant contributions to the world of publishing, to reflect largely on an overarching theme of books and reading in today's India.

NAPRDY

The National Book Trust, India proposed a National Action Plan for Readership Development Among the Youth (NAPRDY) with a vision to make all youth in the age-group of 15-25 an active reader by the year 2025. The first major step under the NAPRDY has been the undertaking of the first ever *National Youth Readership Survey* among rural and urban youth across the country, which was undertaken by the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER), to assess the readership patterns as well as the reading needs of the youth. The Survey has since been published as a Report by the NBT.

The follow-up study in the form of a second Report on the *Youth of North-East India: Demographics and Readership*, giving an analytical and detailed account of the reading habits of the literate youth in the north-eastern states and their exposure to different forms of media, has also been recently published by the NBT.

Promotion of Indian Books Abroad

As the nodal agency for the promotion of books overseas, the NBT participates in various international book fairs and puts up exhibitions to display select titles brought out by various Indian publishers.

Since 1970, we have participated in various international book fairs including Frankfurt, Bologna, Sharjah, Beijing, Colombo, Guadalajara (Mexico), Tokyo, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Kathmandu, Manila, Karachi, Dhaka and Lahore among others.

India's Guest of Honour Presentations at Frankfurt (2006), Moscow (2009), Beijing (2010), Seoul (2013), Singapore (2014), Abu Dhabi (2019), Guadalajara, Mexico (2019), Paris (2022) and Moscow (2025) were organised by NBT. As part of the Presentations, the NBT coordinated many literary programmes, including seminars, discussions, reading sessions, and authors' presentations. In addition, a special exhibit of books from India was also put up.

Promotion of Children's Literature

The National Centre for Children's Literature (NCCL) was established by NBT in 1993 to monitor, coordinate, plan and aid the publication of children's literature in various Indian languages. The NCCL is engaged in organising workshops and exhibitions, and promoting the habit of reading at the school level by encouraging the setting up of Readers' Clubs. Till date about 1.30 lakh Readers' Clubs have been established across various schools in the country. The Centre also conducts surveys and takes up research work related to children's literature. It also publishes a quarterly bilingual magazine *Reader's Club Bulletin* for children.

The NCCL's library-cum-documentation Centre for children's literature is now connected with the library network across the country and members can access the books online on e-granthalaya.

Assistance to Authors and Publishers

To promote the publication of reasonably priced books for higher education, we give financial assistance to authors and publishers of textbooks and reference material. Under our scheme for the subsidized publication of books, only such books are subsidized for which a definite need is felt and which relate to subject areas where books of an acceptable standard are either not available or are so expensive as to be beyond the means of the students.

So far, we have subsidized the publication of more than a thousand titles, mostly in English. The scope of the scheme has been widened to provide assistance for the publications, in Indian languages, of thought-provoking works of non-fiction, including dictionaries and encyclopaedias, etc.

Assistance to Foreign Publishers

To promote Indian writings abroad, NBT has initiated a 'Financial Assistance Programme' where we would be providing suitable incentive to foreign publishers in the form of financial assistance for translation of original Indian writings published by Indian publishers in English, Hindi and other Indian languages into foreign languages. The programme would be covering the broad categories of fiction, non-fiction, science & technology, and books for children, except dictionaries, magazines, journals, textbooks for schools/colleges and professional courses like medicine, pure & applied sciences, engineering, business administration, etc.

So far financial assistance has been extended for: *The Missing Queen* by Samhita Arni (originally published by Zubaan) published by Lit Edizioni SRL in Italian; *My Little India* by Manoj Das (originally published by NBT, India) published by Booksea Publishing in Korea; *Looking Back: India in 20th Century* (originally published by NBT, India) published by Booksea Publishing in Korean and *Stories by Ambai* (originally published by Kalachuvadu) published by Editions Zulma in French.

Training Course in Book Publishing

To create a pool of trained professionals for the publishing industry, the NBT conducts a month-long Training Course in Book Publishing at Delhi every year. Besides, we also organise short term training courses in publishing in other parts of the country as well.

In addition, the NBT has now collaborated with various universities in many States to organise the Training Course in Book Publishing. The Trust has already signed an MoU with the Kolkata University to hold a year-long Course in Book Publishing and offer diplomas to the students.

Since the year 2020, NBT has been organising the Book Publishing Course in online mode. Till now seven batches of 6-month Online Book Publishing Courses have been held with participants across the country joining the course.

Book Promotion Centres

The National Book Trust, India is setting up Book Promotion Centres all around the country. The Trust has already set up BPCs at Hyderabad, Chennai, Cuttack, Guwahati, Agartala, Lucknow, Patna, Bhopal, Kochi and Dehradun. These centres have space for organising literary programmes and book release functions. They also house the NBT bookshop, and have a mobile van which covers the rural areas in all the states.

E-Books

The NBT has ventured into e-book publishing, with its best-selling titles available in the e-format, mainly intended to cater to the demands of Indian Diaspora and tech-savvy youth. The e-books are available in English, Hindi as well as in other Indian languages also.

NBT Book Club

The Trust also has a scheme of NBT Book Club. The members of this Club can avail a special discount on purchase of NBT books and also a discount on postal charges on the receipt of books through VPP. The life membership fee for the Club is only ₹100/- for individuals and ₹500/- for institutions.

OUR PUBLISHING PROGRAMME

We bring out books under some well-defined series.

Aadan Pradan
Aadan Pradan is a series of particular importance because of its unique potential for forging national integration through the exchange of creative literature of the different regions. It presents well-known literary works, mainly novels and short stories, of a particular language, to people of other Indian languages. Since only contemporary works are published under the *Aadan Pradan* series, we bring out Indian classical literature under another series, titled *Classics*.

Afro-Asian Countries
In the post-colonial world, countries of Asia and Africa have emerged as powerful cultural, social, political and economic forces thereby becoming a significant field of study due to similarity of concerns. The books under the series focus on the problems and prospects of sustainable development, globalisation and interdependence in the fields of science and technology, trade, agriculture, infrastructure, education, health, strategic alliances, etc. in these geo-political regions.

Asian/Pacific Co-publication Programme
This is a novel attempt under the aegis of UNESCO, at developing books for Asian children by Asian authors. To have children in Korea share their fantasies with their counterparts in Sri Lanka is probably no small achievement. And when Indian and Pakistani editors work as part of a team to build a list for children in the 20 odd countries of the continent we inhabit, it's a great new beginning. These books are steps for bridging minds and creating a common heritage for this vast continent and are the very best of Asia today.

Autobiography
This newly launched series comprises autobiographies of distinguished social, political and literary figures of India, whose contributions have made the country proud.

Corona Studies Series

National Book Trust, India launched a new publishing series 'Corona Studies Series' to provide reading materials to the general readers on various aspects of the Corona Pandemic. These books are based on the study conducted by a group of eminent psychologists and counsellors. Accordingly, a set of on-line questionnaire was developed as part of the study. In this series, the books focussed on 'Psychosocial Impact and How to Cope' for various segments such as Parents, Mothers and Women; Children, Adolescents and Youth; Employees; Persons with Disabilities; COVID-19 Affected Families; Medical and Essential Services Providers; and Elderly (60 Years and Above) have been published.

Creating Intellectual Heritage

It is a multi-institutional, multi-activity centered knowledge programme aimed to evolve through organic collaboration with the central universities, research institutes, centres of higher learning and various ministries of the central government which are working on social welfare programmes and various developmental initiatives. Themes on various developmental activities/ programmes/ schemes were identified in consultation with respective ministries. The identified institutions were assigned themes to work and explore. The final outcome of these deliberations has been produced in the form of study reports published under this new series.

Creative Learning Series

The objective of this series is to bring out books on new educational concepts and tools that are now being actively implemented in the pre-primary and primary sectors of education. With an orientation towards a practical mode of approach, these books are specially designed keeping in view the needs of teachers and others working in the field of education.

Folklore

The *Folklore* series is to enable the readers of one region to get acquainted with the folklore which has shaped the cultural identity of those living in other regions of the country. Besides descriptions of the area, people, myths, mythology, religion, customs, traditions, fairs and festivals, music, dance, drama, arts and crafts, etc., the books also present folklore, including folklore under creation, as a living entity.

General Series

Significant titles which cannot be covered under the above series are published under *General* series.

Seekers & Thinkers

Seekers & Thinkers is a sub-series under General Series. The books under this series will bring out texts and excerpts from the works of seekers, seers, thinkers, philosophers, reformers, etc. for young readers, especially for youth. It includes works which played a significant role in evolving contemporary and universal social, educational, cultural, spiritual values and ethos of India, in particular, and the world at large.

Golden Jubilee Anthologies

The Trust has also brought out select anthologies in different Indian languages to mark its Golden Jubilee Year. The anthologies aim to bring to the readers some of the best post-independence writings, so that readers of one language can enjoy and appreciate literature of other languages.

India @75

It is a new series to document the contributions of various personalities, the making of new dynamic cities, historic events, and other socio-cultural, political, economic ideas and themes that have made India into a mature, independent, strong nation post-1947 taking forward its ancient wisdom and culture with a progressive and modern vision.

The series focusses on imparting these ideas in a reader-friendly manner to the young readers (12+) of the country, and stands on four conceptual pillars: People, Places, Events and Themes. Publication of a set of 75 books on freedom fighters is also a part of the series.

Indian Diaspora Studies

The books under this series focus on the works of and about the Indian diasporic community as settled across globe. The studies seek to bring out the salient features of the impact of cross-cultural interaction, alienation and exile, displacement, immigration, etc. on various knowledge systems like literature, sociology, culture, philosophy, etc. Emerging as a significant field of study, NBT's foray into this area of publishing is a pioneering effort.

Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Series

NBT is set to launch a dedicated publishing series on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) which will not only bring out books on traditional and indigenous knowledge systems in the fields of philosophy or literature, but also in the fields of mathematics, science, astronomy, yoga, architecture, medicine, agriculture, engineering, linguistics, sports, among others.

India—The Land and the People

Books of this series introduce the varied physical environment, the diverse cultural traditions and the flora and fauna which have enriched the composite and colourful character of India. These books are written in a non-technical, lucid style by subject experts, providing authentic and up-to-date information.

National Biography

Biographies of Indian women and men who have made outstanding contribution towards the development of Indian society, culture, science, economy, polity as also a modern Indian sensibility are published under this series. These provide an authentic, objective, comprehensive and analytic account of the person's life and times.

Women Pioneers is a new initiative of National Book Trust, India that aims to bring to light as well as project the work and contribution of eminent Indian women in different walks of life like art, culture, literature, science, socio-religious reforms, freedom movement, etc. Each title of this sub-series under the National Biography series of the Trust, is written for the general reader with the view to develop new perspectives on the contemporary discourses pertaining to Indian culture, civilization and endeavours for nation-building.

NBT-Aurobindo Series

This is a series of National Book Trust, India to develop and publish books on the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo concurrent with India@75 project.

Rashtriya Bal Pustakalaya

The *Rashtriya Bal Pustakalaya* series aims at creating a treasure-house of enjoyable and informative literature which children can read at their own initiative. It also promotes national integration by providing common reading material on a wide range of subjects in their mother tongue to children all over India. Books in this series cater to four age-groups, namely pre-school, 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14. Illustrative material for these books is commissioned separately and all books carry colour and/or black and white illustrations, line drawings and photographs.

Under this, a new sub-series ***Veergatha*** has been initiated. Veergatha Series consists of illustrated books for children of the age-group 9-12, and seeks to introduce to them the great acts of bravery of Param Vir Chakra awardees to instil a sense of inspiration and patriotism.

Bilingual Series: National Book Trust, India has come up with a new sub-series 'Bilingual Editions for Children' as per the guidelines of the New Education Policy 2020 with the objective to create supplementary reading materials for children to help them adapt suitably to the multilingual fabric of the country.

Indian Fiction for Young Adults

The aim of this publishing initiative is to introduce modern classic stories to and young readers authored by some of the major novelists/ short story writers in different Indian languages including English.

PM-YUVA Series

To commemorate 75 years of India's Independence under the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* programme, a new series was developed under the Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors—YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors). The scheme envisages to train young authors of below 30 years to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country and also to project India and Indian writings globally. The books published under the series revolve around the theme of National

Movement of India with focus on Unsung Heroes, Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in freedom struggle in genres like fiction, non-fiction, biography etc. The authors of these books have been selected through an All-India Contest carried out in all 22 Official Indian languages and English and were mentored by eminent authors/ subject experts with support of scholarships by the National Book Trust, India.

The second edition of PM-YUVA was launched in 2022. The books published under the edition revolved around the Theme of Democracy with focus on various facets of democracy in India. The third edition of PM-YUVA launched in 2025, focuses on three themes—Contribution of Indian Diaspora in Nation Building; Indian Knowledge System; and Makers of Modern India (1950-2025).

North-East Study Series

India's North East is a land of great diversity of peoples, languages and way of life. The North-East Study Series has been conceived to break stereotypes about the region and to bring the region's unique identity into the national academic and intellectual discourses. The books under the series encompass a variety of subjects including fiction and non-fiction based on the land, people, customs, culture and literature of the region. Together they reflect a strong sense of tradition, a rich legacy of folklore and a vibrant contemporary writing.

Popular Readers' Series

In addressing the needs of contemporary readers, this new series of books brings to focus some of the recent debates and discourse in many fields of enquiry like science, art, history, film, translation, literature, etc. The books under the series are not only an introduction to the subject, but also discuss the changing paradigms, theoretical foundations and various schools of thought that have enriched/furthered our understanding and appreciation of the discipline. Keeping in view the ethical and political dimensions, the books also discuss the importance and role of the discipline in today's times, with an emphasis on the Indian context.

Popular Science

This series aims at enabling the average educated reader to understand the world around him/her, appreciate the progress of science, and learn about the role science and technology play in everyday life, emphasising, wherever possible, India's contribution to the field. The books in this series are written in a lucid, easy-to-understand, simple style, and illustrated with anecdotes and analogies from daily life. Diagrams, sketches and photographs further elucidate the text.

Popular Social Science

The books under this series introduce popular concepts and ideas of social sciences to the general reader, like gender studies, tribal studies, peace and conflict studies, development economics, social formation, etc. are the major focus of the series. These subject areas have generally remained in the domain of academic discussion and hence there is a felt need to introduce these ideas to the general reader in non-academic and concise monographs.

Young India Library

The main objective of publishing books under this series for young readers is to introduce the social, economic and political concepts, issues and choices which will confront them in the years to come. Stories of adventure and travel, and books on career opportunities are also included in this series.

Books for Neo-literates

Most books published under this series are the outcome of workshops organised in rural areas with participation of the local people. To make the books relevant to the needs of neo-literates, the books are written in an idiom familiar to them and are field tested. These are also extensively illustrated. Short stories, biographies, novelettes, folktales, presentations of contemporary issues and functionally useful information are brought out in a style which attracts neo-literates to read at their own initiative.

Continuing Education Series

The objective of this series is to bring out books for the participants of Continuing Education Programme in all major languages of India. Books in this series include collections of freedom songs, books on Indian culture, polity, industry, agriculture, etc. Besides, the series also comprises biographies and major novels of Indian literature abridged for target readership.

Indian Literature

Well-known writings of contemporary Indian writers are brought out under this series in various Indian languages.

Hindi Navjagran Ke Agradoot

This series comprises select writings of eminent writers who were instrumental in bringing about the Renaissance of Hindi literature during the late 19th and early 20th century India.

World Literature

Anthologies of contemporary writing from the Asian, African and Latin American countries are published in this series.

Braille Books

The Trust has been bringing out select titles from its various series in Braille.

OUR LATEST TITLES

Series/Title/Author	ISBN	Price
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Folklore of Himachal Pradesh (Revised Edition) Gautam Sharma 'Vyathit' (Tr. Mrinal Pande)	978-93-5743-995-4	₹ 325
GENERAL		
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2. ***Body, Mind, Intellect: Triggering the Soul Force*** Gulab Kothari	978-93-6719-740-0	₹ 350
3. ***Collected Studies on Bharatiya Bhasha Pariwar: Perspectives and Horizons*** A Study by Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti	978-93-6719-468-3	₹ 605
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5. ***Telangana Natyam*** G. Padmaja Reddy		In Press
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A K Bakhshi 978-93-6719-343-3 ₹ 225
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Sushil Kumar Singla, Rakesh B Sinha &
Krishan Kumar Raina 978-93-6719-970-1 ₹ 550

PM-YUVA

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Shreya Parvati 978-93-6719-675-5 ₹ 125
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Ashraf Nehal 978-93-6719-504-8 ₹ 255
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11. ***Making Bharat Sarvashreshtha: The Role of Democracy in Strengthening Responsible Tourism in India***
Deeksha Sharma In Press

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10. ***Rishikumar***
Amarendra Chakravorty In Press
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12. ***The Sundarbans Adventure***
Tanuka Bhaumik Endow 978-93-6719-023-4 ₹ 130

INDIAN FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Waterbox and Other Short Stories
Giriraj Sharan Agrawal In Press

YOUNG INDIA LIBRARY

Brand India: Story of Bharat in a Changing World
Himanshu Rai and Varsha Jain 978-93-6719-095-1 ₹ 190

AADAN PRADAN

Twenty-One Bengali Short Stories
Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee (Ed.) In Press

AADAN PRADAN

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Gurdial Singh 2024 | 170 pp | ₹ 130

English translation of the famous Punjabi novel titled Ret Ki Ek Muthi. The master storyteller Gurdial Singh explores the subtle nuances of human desires and relationships which make human beings seek happiness without realising what it amounts to.

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A QUEST FOR FREEDOM

Volga 2014 | 188 pp | ₹ 175

Aruna, the protagonist of the novel, is an educated, financially independent middle class woman in modern society. Suppressed at her parental home, she seeks her freedom in her eloped marriage with Prakasam. However, Aruna soon becomes disillusioned. She has to relinquish her individuality. One of the most controversial novels of its time, it for the first time offers a feminist perspective to Telugu literary discourse. A significant novel from modern Telugu literature.

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A TALE WITH SEVEN ANSWERS

G P Pradhan 2024 | 472 pp | ₹ 490

First published in Marathi in 1981, it depicts primarily the course of life of seven friends who represent different discourses in the Nationalist freedom movement in India and post-independence developments.

ISBN 978-81-237-6252-4

ADRIFT

Harcharan Chawla 2024 | 186 pp | ₹ 185

Dislocated by the turn of events following the partition, the protagonists of the novel have a chance meeting in Germany. In taking us through their adventures all over Europe and India, the novel not only depicts the complex social and emotional relationships, but also grapples with the trauma of alienation. Well translated from the Urdu original titled Bhatke Hue Log, this novel is a significant contribution to contemporary Indian fiction.

ISBN 978-81-237-3902-1

AIWAN-E-GHAZAL

Jeelani Bano 2024 | 360 pp | ₹ 370

Aiwan-e-Ghazal is the saga of the decadent society of feudal landlords of Hyderabad. The book empathises with the oppressed women, feels the apathy of a certain section of society towards the tumultuous events of the time and realises the growing materialistic approach to life.

ISBN 978-81-237-7847-1

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Pappu, Piklu, Tuba and Manu have a multitude of winged friends on their terrace. But when they came to know that they would have to leave this house, with a massive terrace, and also their pigeons, they are sad. This sensitive story unfolds the drama of how they unite with their lost pet pigeon and manage to retain the house also.

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Sukanya Datta 2024 | 106 pp | ₹ 185

This book introduces children to the many species of birds and trees in and around our neighbourhood. Told by a pair of Kites, Mr and Mrs Cheel, the book takes us through their life, their features, their habits and habitats as well as the joys and travails of raising their chick in a world where their habitats are dwindling and human hostility is on the rise. Enriched by photographs, the book also encourages children to explore the boundaries of their local environment, the parks and playgrounds.

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Debashish Majumdar
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The story highlights how the rival cousins learn the art of appreciating the other with the Grandma playing the role of an ingenious peacemaker!

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Age-group 8-10

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Baldev Singh 'Baddan'
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Both entertaining and educative, this is an adventure story set in the background of tea gardens and explains all about the growing and processing of tea.

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Age-group pre-school

A TALE OF TAILS

Ramendra Kumar

Illustrator:Pulak Biswas 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 80 (PB)

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This is an unusual tale which is actually a creation story that explains how the Mongoose and Snake became enemies. The story has an element of humour for there is a competition of animals that possess a tail!

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-6712-3 (PB)

978-81-237-6713-0 (HB)

Age-group 8-10

A TALE OF TROUBLE

M C Gabriel

Illustrator:Jyotish Dutta Gupta 2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 60

The adventures of a mouse who loses her luxuriant long tail and is driven from pillar to post in her attempts to regain it.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2573-4

Age-group 6-8

A TALE OF TWO DOGS

Dipak Praharaj

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A story about a poor boy and a rich boy and their pet dogs. It unravels the mystery of the deeds of the two dogs.
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Age-group 12-14

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Swapna Dutta
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Anita Bhatnagar Jain
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Author-Illustrator: Manjula Padmanabhan
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The author narrates the experiences of a brother and a sister as they go around in the market place during the course of a day. The diversity of our land is also brought alive in the images.
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Age-group pre-school

A VOICE IN THE JUNGLE

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Families of animals–deers, monkeys, rabbits, elephants–are grazing peacefully when a sudden roar sends them scampering.

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Age-group 10-12

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E R C Davidar

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Age-group 12-14

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Vernon Thomas

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Laxmi Narain Garg

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Kalpana Gupta
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Dipanwita Roy
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Age-group pre-school

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Ramesh Bijlani

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Age-group 8-10

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Nirupama Raghavan

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Age-group 12-14

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Yuvraj Malik 2024 | 56 pp | ₹ 135

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Gita Iyengar
Illustrator:Pulak Biswas 2024 | 40 pp | ₹ 70

One summer vacation Priya and Hari stumble upon an old photo album. Suddenly the album comes alive. What follows is full of fun and adventure.

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Odia.

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Age-group 12-14

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Author-Illustrator:Jeyanthi Manokaran 2024 | 20 pp | ₹ 65 (PB)
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Shanti, a small girl who has been hospitalized and is sick of being sick! When her friend Raj gives her a kaleidoscope, her life changes. Every time she views herself in the kaleidoscope something goes wrong. The right thing that happens is that she recovers fast.

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Thangamani 2025 | 122 pp | ₹ 90

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Bittie Mithal
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta 2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 80

An interesting story about a boy who loves a squirrel and can't live without her. The whole story revolves around the activities of the squirrel.

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Age-group 8-10

CHOTU'S MISADVENTURES

Kumkum Somani

Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 65

This informative book for children is about pollution and how it visibly affects our everyday life.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-6507-5

Age-group 8-10

CHUNMUN FINDS FREEDOM

Kamlesh Mohindra

Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

Sumi finds an injured bird in a drain and carries it home. She takes good care of it and the bird recovers to fly again.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-4094-2

Age-group 8-10

CLEVER MOUSE

Shaukat Shan

Illustrator:Hakim Gulam Mohammad 2024 | 38 pp | ₹ 30

Originally written in Kashmiri, this is the story of a clever mouse who befriends a cat and saves his life. ISBN 978-81-237-5870-1

Also published in Odia. Age-group 8-10

COLOUR: THE LANGUAGE OF CONTRASTS, ACCORDS AND UNITY

Author-Illustrator:Ravi Paranjape 2024 | 23 pp | ₹ 80 (PB)

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Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada and Marathi.

978-81-237-6715-3 (HB)

Age-group 10-12

COLOUR ME SAYS DELHI: COLOURING BOOK OF RHYMES

Author-Illustrator: Shashi Shetye 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

Brought out on the occasion of the centenary year of Delhi, this book highlights certain features which are integral to the city of Delhi in a very interesting manner. ISBN 978-81-237-6341-5

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi and Punjabi..

Age-group 8-10

COWASJEE'S NEW NOSE

Sajjan Singh Yadav

Illustrator: Animesh Debnath 2025 | 20 pp | ₹ 70

In 1792, the Anglo-Mysore war takes place. Tipu Sultan's forces mutilate the nose of Cowasjee, a bullock cart driver working for the British army. When the British doctors see the injured Cowasjee, they

are perplexed. Upon learning about Chhagabhai Bijabhai Rathod, a venerable native from a family that has long practised the ancient art of Nasika Sandhana, the British visit the remote village of Kumbharwada in Poona to inquire about him. Rathod agrees to reconstruct Cowasjee's nose and the British surgeons observe a miracle unfolding in front of their eyes. This story recounts a watershed moment in the history of plastic surgery and corrective rhinoplasty—and how it all began with the ancient sage Susruta.
ISBN 978-93-6719-036-4
Age-group 10-12

DEAR FATHER

Bhabendranath Saikia
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi
2024 | 112 pp | ₹ 75

Bipul, a naughty boy is a nagging worry for his parents. One day while he was out with his friends he is beaten up badly. Nobody knows who beat him and for what reason. The story unravels the mystery of this strange happening. Originally written in Asamiya by one of Assam's renowned writers.
ISBN 978-81-237-2341-9
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi and Tamil.
Age-group 12-14

DEAR POPAT*

Madhu Limaye
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi
2006 | 32 pp | ₹ 13

This is a collection of letters written by Madhu Limaye, well known freedom fighter and socialist, to his son, from his prison at Fort Aguada, Goa.
ISBN 978-81-237-3457-6
Also published in Konkani and Marathi.
Age-group 10-12
* Out of print

DEV

Ramendra Kumar
Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey
2025 | 90 pp | ₹ 75

One of the most endearing characters in Mahabharata, Ghatotkacha comes down to Planet Earth as an ordinary eleven-year-old and is named Dev. Dev's fracas with the school bullies, his encounter with a dangerous stalker, his 'date' with love and finally Dev's moment of reckoning on the cricket field – all play out in a thrilling and delightful way. The novel, with its rib-tickling humour, quirky characters and a gripping plot, moves at a rollicking pace.
ISBN 978-93-6719-440-9
Age-group 12-14

DISCOVER INDIA THROUGH MAZES AND GAMES*

Author-Illustrator:Viky Arya
2024 | 28 pp | ₹ 45

An activity book that enables children to identify each state of India through its unique features.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi and Tamil.
ISBN 978-81-237-0327-5
Age-group 10-12
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DIWALI

Author-Illustrator:Ravi Paranjape 2024 | 12 pp | ₹ 35

This book is about the festivities associated with Diwali, the festival of lights, decorating the house, exchange of sweets, wearing new clothes, puja, fireworks and Bhai Duj.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2291-7
Age-group pre-school

DRAGON TSUNAMI

Hema Pande
Illustrator:Arup Gupta 2025 | 72 pp | ₹ 160

This is a collection of some unusual stories from Japan.

Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.
ISBN 978-81-237-5808-4
Age-group 8-10

EK-KORI'S DREAM

Mahasveta Devi
Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 50

The story of a little boy who paints, carves beautiful figures and tells stories in pictures and who dreams of building a temple for the queen. But does his dream come true?

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-0154-7
Age-group 12-14

ESCAPADES OF A CLONE

Mohan Sundara Rajan
Illustrator: Neeta Gangopadhyay 2024 | 64 pp | ₹ 60

Cloning of Dolly and decoding of genetic code are two of the major landmarks in science and technology of this era. This science fiction takes us into the future of cloning. A cloned chimp called Clonchi is genetically engineered to be intelligent as a human and who tries to solve many problems. ISBN 978-81-237-0171-4

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The story of a tribal boy, Etoa, who fights against heavy odds in his quest for acquiring education. The book vividly describes the customs and way of life of the Munda tribals. Profusely illustrated with authentic black and white photographs of the people and their customs.

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EVEREST: MY JOURNEY TO THE TOP

Bachendri Pal 2024 | 64 pp | ₹ 50

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Age-group 12-14

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Author-Illustrator:Madhu Powle 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 40
A book that introduces primary colours and depicts how the mixing of these yields secondary colours. This is done through sketches of Krishna playing Holi and there are splashes of the relevant colour on each page.
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Age-group pre-school

FESTIVAL OF EID

Premchand
Illustrator:P B Kavadi 2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 45
The moving story of a poor little boy who visits the Eid fair and returns with a pair of tongs for his grandmother so that she does not burn her hands while cooking.
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Age-group 8-10

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(A compilation) 2025 | 92 pp | ₹ 100
A compilation of the major festivals celebrated in India. Profusely illustrated with colour photographs.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2248-1
Age-group 12-14

FIND THE HALF CIRCLES

Author-Illustrator:Badri Narayan 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 40
A concept book, beautifully illustrated, teaching a child to find the semi-circular shapes.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-8830-2
Age-group pre-school

FIVE FRIENDS

Shireen Rizvi
Illustrator:Saibal Chatterjee 2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 75
How by helping each other in their needs five animals become close friends. This story beautifully depicts the phrase ‘a friend in need is a friend indeed’. Read to know how it happens.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
ISBN 978-81-237-6882-3
Age-group 10-12

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Pritam Singh
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Author-Illustrator:Jeyanthi Manokaran 2024 | 20 pp | ₹ 80

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ISBN 978-81-237-6710-9
Age-group pre-school

FLOWERS AND I

Manorama Jafa 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 50
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One can take up various hobbies but pressing flowers is both fun and educative. A beautiful book in four colours.

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ISBN 978-81-237-1516-2
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International Center for Literacy and Culture
Illustrations: Jagdish Joshi 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 65

An interesting story about a group of children who make colourful kites and fly these kites high in the sky, beautifully portraying the spirit of oneness.

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ISBN 978-81-237-6336-1
Age-group 8-10

FOREVER FRIENDS

Ankeet Bhattacharjee
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 60 (PB)
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The frogs and the fish are born in the same pond and look similar. The frogs think they are smarter as they can live in water as well as on land. But dangers loom large . . . An interesting tale about the bonding that came to be between the frog and the fish.

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Age-group 6-8

FRIEND

Pracheta Gupta
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 55

This story is about a naughty cloud named Tultule who discovers a black spot on his body and wants to wash it away to become beautiful.

Original Edition: Bangla. Also published in Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-5523-6
Age-group 6-8

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Bimalendra Chakraborty
Illustrator: Swapan Nandy 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

An enchanting tale about degradation of forest reserves and how the trend can be reversed.

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Age-group 6-8

FROGS AND A SNAKE

Author-Illustrator: Ganesh Haloi 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

A story about two frogs and a snake. The vivid illustrations in colour will acquaint a little child with shapes and forms of animals in detail.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Halbi, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Tamil and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-0857-7
Age-group 6-8

FROM BONE TO STONE

Author-Illustrator:Karen Haydock 2025 | 28 pp | ₹ 90

An illustrated story of the fossilisation of a dinosaur which was killed around 67 million years ago in a fight with another dinosaur. The book also has many activities for children besides a chart showing the evolution of life on earth.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Konkani, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil. ISBN 978-81-237-2665-6
Age-group 12-14

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K V Singh 2025 | 92 pp | ₹ 200

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Vinita Singhal
Illustrator:Binay Sinha 2025 | 36 pp | ₹ 90

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FROM PUMPKINS TO PICKLES

Sunila Gupte
Illustrator: Saurabh Pandey 2024 | 64 pp | ₹ 140

A delightful story about the adventures of Lamboo the giraffe, Mallipoo the baby elephant, Cyclops the donkey, Cleopatra the duck, and Sonu the helpful little boy. ISBN 978-81-237-4883-2

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FU-KU: AN ALIEN

Author-Illustrator:Jagdish Joshi 2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 65

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Pankaj Chaturvedi
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Dhan Gopal Mukerji
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GOA—A STORY OF MY WONDERLAND

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Age-group 8-10

GOOD FRIENDS: A TALE FROM TANZANIA

Author-Illustrator:John Kilaka 2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 80 (PB)
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Winner of the 2005 Bologna Ragazzi New Horizons Award, this title brings to life a traditional Tanzanian animal fable.

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Uri Orlev
Illustrator: Ora Eitan 2014 | 44 pp | ₹ 40

Once an old lady comes to a small town with a ball of wool and a pair of knitting needles. She sits down to knit and knits among other things, a house, a garden and two little children. But she does not realise the trouble she has to face. A delightful story, written in verse, this is the first English translation of a popular Hebrew children's modern classic.

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Age-group 8-10
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R K Tandon
Illustrator: Arup Kumar Gupta 2025 | 104 pp | ₹ 220
This book is about the famous young revolutionaries of India who went to the gallows, laughing and singing.
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Age-group 12-14

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Author-Illustrator: Shashi Shetye 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 40
Published on the occasion of Delhi having completed 100 years as the capital of the country, this book throws light on some special inherent features of the state which make it distinct. Also an interesting activity book. ISBN 978-81-237-6526-6
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Age-group 8-10

HEROES DO NOT GROW ON TREES
Sudha Puri
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 70
An adventure story of a group of children who went out to play in a park and saved a baby vulture from drowning. As you read, you will find out the role of vultures in our eco-system and how they contribute in keeping our environment clean.
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Age-group 8-10

HOLIDAY... OH NO NO...
Jaswinder Kaur Bindra
Illustrator: Amrita Roy 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50
Sometimes we take things for granted in life. This book conjures a

situation regarding what can happen when the Sun decides to go on a holiday!

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

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Age-group 6-8

HOLIDAYS HAVE COME

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Did you know that the kinds of vegetables and other crops we eat everyday did not always exist. Five or ten thousand years ago, there was no cabbage, cauliflower, or radish anywhere in the entire world! Where did these vegetables come from? And how do plants evolve? This interesting book will try to solve the mystery and will give some answers about the evolution of plants. It will also help us to start exploring more about plants. ISBN 978-81-237-7371-1

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil and Urdu.

Age-group 8-10

HOW INDIA WON HER FREEDOM

Krishna Chaitanya
Illustrator: Jyotish Dutta Gupta 2024 | 36 pp | ₹ 65

Come 15 August and the whole of India is immersed in different kinds of activities. It was on this day in 1947 that India became independent. Here is the saga of Indians who fought for a free India, a story of young martyrs and great leaders who brought an end to foreign rule.

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ISBN 978-81-237-1105-8
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Reeta Dutta Gupta
Illustrator: Tapas Guha 2024 | 64 pp | ₹ 45

A fine compilation of five wonderful stories about animals who interact with each other in the forest, the stories are told in a lucid style having lots of funny situations. ISBN 978-81-237-3775-1

Also published in Tamil and Telugu. Age-group 10-12

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A beautifully produced and illustrated story about a bird, Munia, who nurtures a cherry seed which grows from a tender plant to a tree full of blossoms and then fruits.

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Age-group 6-8

HSUAN TSANG'S JOURNEY TO INDIA

Belinder & Harinder Dhanoa
Illustrator: Paulina Dhanoa 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 45

A detailed descriptive account of the trails and travails of the famous Chinese traveller who came to India, visited the famous seats of learning and carried valuable Buddhist doctrines with him back to China.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-0166-0
Age-group 12-14

I AM BETTER THAN YOU

Author-Illustrator: Sigrun Srivastava 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 50

Skilfully written and beautifully illustrated in four colours by the author herself, this story is about sibling rivalry and common gender attitudes.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1098-3
Age-group 8-10

I LIKE THE WORLD

Author-Illustrator: Jeyanthi Manokaran 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

An enchanting picture-book about a little girl who loves the world around her.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Dorli, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-0173-8
Age-group pre-school

INDIA'S YOUNG HEROES

Sigrun Srivastava
Illustrator: Ravi Paranjape 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 45

A narration of six incidents of bravery displayed by youngsters who were given awards for gallantry by the Indian Council of Child Welfare.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Garo, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1094-5
Age-group 12-14

INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (PART-1)

Mir Najabat Ali
Illustrator: Ahmed 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 50

Human mind thinks of new things and some human beings create such novelties. All the while in our history inventions have shaped and reshaped our life. This book focuses on some major inventions that have importance to this day.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2270-2
Age-group 10-12

INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (PART-II)

Mir Najabat Ali
Illustrator: Ahmed 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 50

A sequel to Part 1. The title continues to dwell on various inventions.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-2044-9
Age-group 10-12

ISON'S JOURNEY

Idris Siddiqui 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

The book takes the reader into the cosmic world, where a comet takes a long, lone journey in space. It is an interesting retelling of the 2013 astronomical event when the sungrazing comet, ISON, entered the solar system and headed towards the sun.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-93-5491-866-2
Age-group 8-10

IT HAPPENED IN TALL TREE JUNGLE

Chitra Jafa 2025 | 28 pp | ₹ 70

What happened when Raja the old lion could not find his teeth, and how Manku the fox tricked Jhabra the burly wild dog? Read this beautiful collection of stories through the lives of Raja, Jhaptu, Doctor Hippo, Jhabra, Manku, Rimjhim, and many more. Be a part of their fascinating lives and funniest moments as it all happened in the Tall Tree Jungle. ISBN 978-93-5743-543-7

Age-group 8-10

JALLIANWALA BAGH

Bhisham Sahni
Illustrator: Prasant Mukherjee 2025 | 56 pp | ₹ 50

On 13 April 1919, an armed contingent of British soldiers massacred Indians who had gathered in the garden ground of Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar. The ghastly murder has gone down in the memory of Indians as the most heinous act of British rule. Bhisham Sahni has told the story of an atrocious general and the suffering of thousands of Indians.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-0901-7

Age-group 12-14

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Tara Ali Baig 2024 | 64 pp | ₹ 70

Replete with anecdotes and profusely illustrated with photographs, this book brings alive Nehru the child, adolescent, young man and committed Prime Minister. Carefully selected, the large number of photographs not only embellish but also complement the text.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-0160-8

Age-group 10-12

JIRO MITHE: A Tale From Great Andaman

Anvita Abbi
Illustrator: Atanu Roy 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 60 (PB)
₹ 110 (HB)

A popular tale from the Andaman Island which narrates an incident giving a lot of insight about the culture and beliefs of the tribal people of this region. Also informs why the Andamanese revere birds and refrain from eating them.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Tamil and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-6718-5 (PB)
978-81-237-6719-2 (HB)

Age-group 10-12

JOY IN THE JUNGLE

Santanoo Tamuly 2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 65
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee

A story about a boy called Munu who is very kind-hearted, loves nature and how he manages to help a baby rhinosaurus survive.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

ISBN 978-81-237-5628-8

Age-group 6-8

JUJURANA—THE KING OF BIRDS

Anita Chauhan 2025 | 36 pp | ₹ 120

Vikram and his sister Kavita are visiting the Kufri Nature Park near Shimla with their parents on a weekend. The Nature Park is home to many species of birds and mammals belonging to the Himalaya Mountain region. Would you like to see these species and find out more about them? Follow the siblings as they learn about the wildlife and discover *Jujurana*, a magnificent bird species found only in the mountains of northern India. ISBN 978-81-237-8169-3

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi and Odia.

Age-group 10-12

KAVYA MAKES UP HER MIND

Ramesh Bijlani

Illustrator: Mohit Suneja 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 80

Little Kavya is fascinated by the vocations the grown-ups around her are pursuing and keeps changing her mind about what she would like to do when she grows up. She discusses her feelings with her Nana who triggers her imagination and makes her understand the true meaning of a profession.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Spanish. ISBN 978-81-237-7218-9

Age-group 10-12

KHOKA

Moupia Basu

Illustrator: Partha Sengupta 156 pp | ₹ 105

This book is a compilation of stories, some short, some not-so-short, with Khoka as the common protagonist, who having lost his father, is tossed amongst his many relatives, stretching from the plains of Bangladesh to the plateau of erstwhile Bihar.

Also published in Hindi and Kannada. ISBN 978-81-237-7722-1

Age-group 12-14

LACHU

Leela J Lopez

Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta 2025 | 84 pp | ₹ 185

An enchanting story set in Kerala about a girl named Lachu who is very naughty and can never sit idle. It recounts the beautiful and full of freedom childhood Lachu lived amidst nature's bounty.

ISBN 978-81-237-5553-3

Age-group 12-14

LAKHAN'S STORY

Amrita Dasgupta

Illustrator: Barkha Lohia 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

A vivid first-hand account of a faithful, hard-working tractor who impersonates human character. Lakhan happily served his master for ten years in open green farms. Suddenly, the situation becomes grim when he lands up on dusty roads. Over the years, Lakhan has become old and rickety, lonely and sad. Will he ever find a home and a loving friend in the concretecity of Delhi?

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Odia and Tamil.

ISBN 978-81-237-9272-9
Age Group 8-10

LALU AND THE RED KITE
Author-Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

The book tells the story of Lalu and his red kite in wondrous colours. The kite is Lalu's love and he is ready to go to any length to keep the kite with him.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhatari, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-0859-1
Age-group 6-8

LEGEND OF THE GOLDEN VALLEY
Manoj Das
Illustrator: Sisir Datta 2025 | 92 pp | ₹ 90

Once upon a time, a happy young prince had a nice little valley for his kingdom. The good folks were ruled by their own goodness, leaving the prince to pursue his own inspiration. Alas, nothing lasts forever on this earth. There was a turmoil, and a tyrant usurped the kingdom. The people were so unhappy! But, again, how nice it is that nothing lasts! Here is a fairy tale with a difference. While you travel with the hero into strange lands and meet weird characters, pass through funny situations and unusual adventures, you also begin to wonder about the very purpose of life and the goal of human quest.

Also published in Hindi. ISBN 978-81-237-9140-1
Age Group 12-14

LIMA: One Day in the Life of a Lion-tailed Macaque Baby
Anitha S 2025 | 40 pp | In Press
Photographs: Sali Palode, Kalesh Sadasivan, D Nandakumar & Meena P Kumar

Lima is a story about the lion-tailed Macaque found only in the rain forests of Western Ghats. This story is based on the study and its experiences.

Age-group 12-14

LINES AND COLOURS: DISCOVERING INDIAN ART
Ella Datta 2024 | 84 pp | ₹ 180

The book talks about the development of Indian art through the centuries. Beginning from 'The Dancing Girl of Mohenjodaro', the narrative takes its reader on a journey of discovery of Indian history through existing proofs of sculptures and paintings preserved in museums all over the country.

ISBN 978-81-237-3983-0
Age-group 12-14

Also published in Tamil.

LET'S DO A PLAY

Uma Anand
Illustrator: Mickey Patel 2024 | 64 pp | ₹ 55

A delightful story woven around the theatre and what goes into producing a play. The author, with her extraordinary gift for entering into a child's world, not only explains common theatrical terms but also talks about the growing theatre movement in India.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2991-6
Age-group 12-14

LITTLE CHOPIN

Michal Rusinek
Illustrator: Joahna Rusinek 2025 | 36 pp | ₹ 235

A book introducing to children the life of the great Polish music composer Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) published by NBT in arrangement with ZnakPublishers, Poland and The Frederic Chopin Institute, Poland.

Also published in Hindi. ISBN 978-81-237-7007-9
Age-group 10-12

LITTLE ELEPHANT THROWS A PARTY

Meenakshi & Tanmay Bharat
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh 2024 | 20 pp | ₹ 60

Disturbed by the frequent brawls that take place between various animals of the jungle, the elephant decides to throw a party to reunite everyone.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Tamil and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-7045-1
Age-group 6-8

LITTLE OLD WOMAN

Margaret Bhatty
Illustrator: D. Sarkar 2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 60

When Little Old Man decides to go down the mountain to buy sheep, his wife, Little Old Woman, packs everything she can think of for him, including a frying pan he wears on his chest and a soup pot for his head. Do all these things help the Little Old Man or not?

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia and Punjabi. ISBN 978-81-237-0174-5
Age-group 8-10

LITTLE SUNSHINE

Jaswant Singh Birdi
Illustrator:Ratnakar Singh 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

A story which dwells on the importance of Sun and how it imparts life to all especially the smiling flowers. The flowers are here like budding children full of life and energy.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-6023-0
Age-group 8-10

LITTLE WONDERS

Laxmi Khanna 'Suman'
Illustrator: Fazaruddin 2024 | 147 pp | ₹ 95

A novella for children in their teens about how a family of dwarfs is separated from each other by the stroke of fate and how they happen to unite with the help of children. In the process they learn a lot and gain from each other's company.

Also published in Hindi and Punjabi. ISBN 978-81-237-6885-4
Age-group 12-14

LIZARDS

Indraneil Das & Romulus Whitaker 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 30

An informative, authoritative book about the locale, habits, breeding, etc. of different kinds of lizards. Pencil sketches and photographs complement the lucid text. ISBN 978-81-237-2145-3

Also published in Hindi, Marathi and Odia. Age-group 12-14

LONG AND SHORT: BIG AND SMALL

Author-Illustrator:Pulak Biswas 2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 70 (PB)
₹ 140 (HB)

A picture book which tries to explain the opposites long and short; big and small through various features of animals. Marvellous illustrations simply make reading this book a pleasurable experience.

Also published in Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Tamil and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-6716-1 (PB)
978-81-237-6717-8 (HB)
Age-group pre-school

LOST AND FOUND

International Center for Literacy and Culture
Illustrator: Malik Sajad Rasool 2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 65

What is the impact of wars and conflicts on children and how they try to make healthy relationship with the people on the other side of the border as the subject this book dwells on.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-6337-8
Age-group 8-10

MAD MANGO

A N Pednekar
Illustrator: Manjula Padmanabhan 2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 60

A humourous story about a mango tree who is bored standing rooted in one place and wants to see the world and seek adventure.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2014-2
Age-group 8-10

MADAM RIDES THE BUS

Vallikannan
Illustrator: S Gopalan 2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 60

The tale of a girl's first ride in a bus and her adventures.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1499-8
Age-group 8-10

MAGIC ISLANDS

Zai Whitaker
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta 2024 | 108 pp | ₹ 230
The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have lured many a traveller for its beauty, adventure-packed history and the indigenous tribes. This book talks about all this in a fascinating manner. ISBN 978-81-237-6500-6
Also published in Hindi and Malayalam. Age-group 12-14

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH

Pritam Singh
Illustrator: Neeta Gangopadhya 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 50
The story of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the founder of the kingdom of the Punjab, as narrated to young children by their grandmother. Ranjit Singh was an outstanding ruler known for his bravery and statesmanship. This book is beautifully illustrated in the delicate miniature style of Ranjit Singh's court paintings.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2023-4
Age-group 8-10

MAMA MOO ON A SWING

Jujja & Tomas Wieslander
Illustrator: Sven Nordqvist 24 pp | ₹ 25
An interesting Swedish story of how a cow sneaks out for a ride on the bicycle and then on a swing.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1696-1
Age-group 8-10

MANGU'S TOP

Kamakshi Balasubramanian
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 50
A gentle story of a poor boy who has no toy to play with till he comes across a battered top and makes it his own.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-0310-7
Age-group 6-8

MATSYA

Shanta Rameshwar Rao
Illustrator: Sigrun Srivastava 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 60
A tiny fish grows and grows and becomes the saviour of mankind.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2579-6
Age-group 6-8

MINI VISITS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Herminder Ohri
Illustrator: Ratnakar Singh 2025 | 12 pp | ₹ 50

This book takes the child on a visit to the Atlantic Ocean and introduces its various features and the animals that live there.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil and Telugu.
ISBN 978-81-237-6166-4
Age-group 8-10

MIR SPACE STATION

Violet Razeghpanah
Illustrator: Harinder Singh 2025 | 104 pp | ₹ 115

Written originally in Persian, this book is about an imaginary story of children travelling to space depicting an enlightened and exhilarating experiences of the stay in space station.

Also published in Malayalam and Odia.
ISBN 978-81-237-3980-9
Age-group 12-14

MITHA AND HER MAGIC SHOES

Author-Illustrator: B G Gujjarappa 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

A picture book with four colour illustrations that tells the story of what happens to Mitha when she finds a pair of shoes that can make her fly – something she has been dreaming about.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhatari, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
ISBN 978-81-237-1945-0
Age-group pre-school

MOHINI AND THE DEMON

Shanta Rameshwar Rao
Illustrator: Pranab Chakravarti 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 65

This is a fascinating story about a courageous and determined little girl, Mohini, who does not hesitate to take on a demon who has been wreaking havoc.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
ISBN 978-81-237-0164-6
Age-group 8-10

MONGOOSE BECOMES KING

Baldev Singh 'Baddan'
Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey 2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 65

This is an interesting tale about how a little creature Mongoose manages to outwit a mighty animal like the leopard.

Also published in Asamiya, Bhatari, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.
ISBN 978-81-237-6595-2
Age-group 8-10

MORA

Mulk Raj Anand
Illustrator: Ruprecht Haller 2025 | 40 pp | ₹ 70

A tender story of an elephant. Simple, touching and colourful illustrations.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1111-9
Age-group 8-10

MOTHER TERESA

Lila Majumdar & Bachi Karkaria 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 45

The life and work of Mother Teresa and her Sisters of Charity are told through interesting and revealing anecdotes. This book is profusely illustrated with black and white photographs of Mother and the Sisters at work.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1082-2
Age-group 12-14

MOTTAINAI GRANDMA

(Bilingual English-Hindi)
Author-Illustrator: Mariko Shinju 2024 | 30 pp | ₹ 120 (PB)
₹ 315 (HB)

A Japanese picture book with the objective of creating environmental awareness among young kids and learning the principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Respect.

Also published in English-Asamiya, English-Gujarati, English-Malayalam, English-Marathi, English-Odia, English-Tamil and English-Telugu.
ISBN 978-81-237-8151-2 (PB)
ISBN 978-81-237-8150-4 (HB)
Age-group 6-8

MOTTAINAI GRANDMA GOES TO THE MAGIC LAND

Mariko Shinju
2024 | | 16 pp | ₹ 90 (PB)
₹ 195 (HB)

A Japanese picture book with the objective of creating environmental awareness among young kinds and learning the principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Respect. Mottainai Grandma shares with us some wise and interesting ideas to reduce anything mottainai in our everyday life. Also, she sometimes goes to some new places and tells us what she sees there. In this book, she goes to the magic land. Let's see if there is anything mottainai. ISBN 978-93-6719-854-4
ISBN 978-93-6719-431-7
Age-group ???

M S SUBBULAKSHMI

Shivendra Kumar Singh
Illustrator: Atul Vardhan 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 75

The book traces the life and legacy of M S Subbulakshmi, who was a renowned Carnatic singer. She was the first musician ever to be awarded the Bharat Ratna. Sarojini Naidu called her 'Nightingale of India'. ISBN 978-93-6719-143-0

Also published in Asamiya, Odia and Tamil. Age-group 8-10

MUFFIN: MY COMPANION

Yathesht Pratiraj
Illustrator: Kollol Majumder
2025 | 74 pp | ₹ 60

The author included various factual details relating to dogs, in particular, the Labrador Retriever in this book. The story comes as a light entertainer for a casual reader and also provides information for people planning to bring a puppy in their homes and lives for the first time.

ISBN 978-93-5491-039-5
Age-group 12-14

MUSIC OF THE HILLS

Ranjita Biswas
Illustrator: Treiborlang Lyngdoh Mawlong
2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 80

Mysterious circumstances happening in an abandoned house in Shillong makes Jocelyn and June, the two sisters, fearful but curious too. And soon they stumble upon a dark secret lurking behind the beautiful hills of Meghalaya. A thrilling story that introduces young readers to the concept of bio-piracy and how it affects environment.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Tamil and Spanish.

ISBN 978-81-237-8029-0
Age-group 10-12

MUTHU'S DREAMS

Kamakshi Balasubramanian
Illustrator: Tapas Guha
2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 60

A gentle story about a young day-dreamer who is given hope that dreams do come true.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhatari, Bhili, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-0163-9
Age-group 6-8

MY FIRST AEROPLANE JOURNEY

Pankaj Chaturvedi
Illustrator: Irshad Kaptan
2025 | 22 pp | ₹ 65

A beautifully illustrated story of a little girl who shares her first air journey. Her step-by-step journey starts from taking an auto to airport and ends at her aunt's home, in between what she sees and experiences is what needs to be read in this book.

ISBN 978-81-237-6699-7
Age-group 6-8

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi and Punjabi.

MY FIRST RAILWAY JOURNEY

Author-Illustrator: Mrinal Mitra
2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

The excitement of a young boy's first train journey from the moment of reaching the railway platform to the arrival at the destined station, including going through a tunnel. Related through graphic pictures.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-1106-5
Age-group pre-school

MY JOURNEY TO THE MAGNETIC NORTH POLE

Preety Sengupta 2025 | 56 pp | ₹ 45

An exciting first person account of a woman's journey to the white expanses of the chilling North Pole. ISBN 978-81-237-1943-6

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati and Hindi. Age-group 12-14

MY LIFE: The Tale of a Butterfly

Anjan Sarkar 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

Exquisitely photographed, this book in a frame by frame sequence narrates the remarkable and beautiful changes in the life-cycle of a butterfly.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-2333-4

Age-group 6-8

MY ROBOT ROBBI

Dilip M Salwi

Illustrator: C M Salvi 2024 | 40 pp | ₹ 60

This fascinating story of a Robot called Robbi – 999 XHA and his young master Sunny, contains interesting facts about the history and origin of Robots besides games and puzzles.

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Tamil.

ISBN 978-81-237-2469-0

Age-group 12-14

MY UMMA'S SARI

Geeta Dharmarajan

Illustrator:Korean School Children

Art Supervision: Suddhasattwa Basu 2024 | 52 pp | ₹ 115

An Indian story which is beautifully interpreted and illustrated by Korean kids. A story about an Indian sari bought by a Korean mother which is visualized by each kid perhaps imagining their own mother wearing the sari. ISBN 978-81-237-7383-4

Also published in Arabic, Odia and Tamil. Age-group 6-8

MYSTERIES OF THE PAST: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN INDIA

Upinder Singh

Illustrator: T Gautam Trivedi 2024 | 96 pp | ₹ 90 (PB)
₹ 90 (HB)

The book contains factual information about a number of important archaeological sites like Bhimbetka, Ganeshwar, Dwarka, Nalanda, Hampi, etc. ISBN 978-81-237-3978-6 (PB)

Also published in Malayalam. 978-81-237-3979-3 (HB)

Age-group 12-14

NAME THAT ANIMAL

Author-Illustrator: Niranjan Ghoshal 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

The artist-conceiver of this pre-school book has drawn 14 composite animals, e.g. an animal with a peacock's tail, legs of a tiger, and a giraffe's head and neck. The book will not only amuse children but also make them observant.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Arabic. ISBN 978-81-237-1112-6
Age-group pre-school

NALANDA: THE UNTOLD STORY

Yuvraj Malik
Illustrator: Rakesh Raj 2025 | 56 pp | ₹ 130

This story is about a young student Veer, who embarks on a memorable field trip to the historic Nalanda University. Through his eyes, explore the story of this ancient seat of learning, renowned for its wisdom, culture and groundbreaking education that attracted scholars from all corners of the world. From its glorious beginnings in the 5th century CE to its tragic destruction in the 12th century, and the modern revival in 2014 – this journey through time is filled with inspiring tales, captivating facts, and rich illustrations. Read and discover why Nalanda remains a powerful symbol of knowledge, unity and resilience-an embodiment of Vishwa Guru Bharat and a beacon for future generations.

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Also published in Asamiya and Urdu. ISBN: 978-93-5743-967-1
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Age-group 6-8

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2024 | 112 pp | ₹ 170

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Author-Illustrator:Viky Arya
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Meenakshi Bharat
2025 | 28 pp | ₹ 100

Himani is a lively little girl from a happy, loving family. Then she meets Paro, a little girl in a children's home. Beautifully portraying the innocence of childhood, this story is about how the two meet and discover the joy of friendship and sharing.

ISBN 978-93-5743-658-8

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Age-group 8-10

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2025 | 20 pp | ₹ 60

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Original Edition: Malayalam. Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Halbi, Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

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Age-group 6-8

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Sitesh Alok
Illustrator: Animesh Debnath
2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 75

A young school girl is very conscious of her dark complexion and feels diffident; she would barely smile or speak. One day the Headmistress took notice of it and interacted with her. The Headmistress encouraged her to focus on the things she can strive and achieve rather than dwell on the things she cannot change. Read to find out what magic these words did to the girl!
ISBN 978-93-5491-627-4

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Shyam Singh Shashi
2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 65

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Author-Illustrator: Priya Nagarajan
2024 | 22 pp | ₹ 65

This story is about a girl named Nona and how she manipulates the rain alongwith her grandpa. The endeavour only proves that children are always happy.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
ISBN 978-81-237-5421-5
Age-group 6-8

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Leena Gurg
Illustrator: Neetu Sharma
2024 | 40 pp | ₹ 40

The Internet can be wonderful for kids—an interesting informative tool, a guide and what not. But at times it is utilized to spread fake news, dis-information, internet rumours and the like. Naturally, all this raises the issue of digital safety or digitally safe environment for kids. Through the character like Mohak and his friends, the story weaves interesting episodes to clear air on handling internet rumours. In the process, they learn many new words like Furphy! Find out what do they mean!!

Also published in Asamiya, Dogri, Hindi, Marathi and Odia.
ISBN 978-81-237-9104-3
Age-group 10-12

NOTES OF THE FLUTE

Meenakshee Swami
Illustrator: Fajruddin
2025 | 15 pp | ₹ 60

This book brings out the magic of friendship and music. The story is about Bhura, the bear, and what happens when a flute tells the tale of its creation amidst a battle in the jungle.
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Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Kannada, Odia and Punjabi.

Age-group 8-10

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Jaya Mehta
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Also published in Urdu. Age-group 12-14

ON A TIGER'S TRAIL

Geetika Jain
Illustrator:Shashi Shetye 2024 | 28 pp | ₹ 75

A beautifully illustrated story about a girl who helps everybody and saves her brother from the clutches of a tiger. This story has a message that if we do not hurt animals they will not harm us.

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ISBN 978-81-237-5427-7
Age-group 10-12

ONCE IN A VILLAGE . . .

H C Madan
Illustrator: Nina Bahl 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 50

This is a charming story of a village which is affected by drought due to the felling of trees. Simply told, it graphically describes the suffering of people, animals and plants and thus portraying the importance of preservation and conservation of nature.

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Age-group 8-10

ONCE UPON A TIME (PART I)

M Choksi & P M Joshi
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas 2024 | 64 pp | ₹ 50

Contains beautiful and tender stories which bring to life the period from Mohenjo-daro to the Chola kings, with attractive illustrations.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-2002-9
Age-group 12-14

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Illustrator: Pulak Biswas 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 50

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Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-8141-9
Age-group 12-14

ONE DAY . . .

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 80

This beautifully illustrated picture book is about a boy Mana and his friend Appu the elephant. The story is about their adventure in the jungle.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Urdu and Arabic. ISBN 978-81-237-2334-1

Age-group 6-8

ONE NIGHT

Cheryl Rao

Illustrator: Samaresh Chatterjee 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 80

Nina is naughty on her way to school and teases many animals. She thinks it is fun, but then, at night, it seems that those animals want to make her pay for her actions. Oh...What will happen to Nina?

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ISBN 978-93-5743-398-3

Age-group 6-8

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Age-group 8-10

OUR HOME OUR HEARTH

Anita Bhatnagar Jain

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A collection of short stories based on environnment. It is written in a very simple and lucid language with colourful illustrations. This book is very informative for children and will inculcate pro-environmental attitudes and habits in the future generation. ISBN 978-81-237-9245-3

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Odia and Tamil. Age-group 12-14

OUR TREE

Author-Illustrator: Pranab and Smita Chakravarti 2024 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

The story of a tree, showing the life and activity nourished by its various components.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1096-9

Age-group pre-school

OUR USEFUL PLANTS

K S Sekharam

Illustrator: Pulak Biswas 2025 | 36 pp | ₹ 100

A little girl finds out how plants live and grow big, what kinds of plants can grow indoors, how they prepare their food with the help of sunlight,

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Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Dhurbi, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. ISBN 978-81-237-1110-2
Age-group 8-10

OWL BALL

Author-Illustrator: Francesca Xotta 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 80
This story is about a lazy owl, who eats non-stop and is quite sad at his plight. A little girl helps transform him into a healthy owl.
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Age-group 6-8

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Shashiprabha Das
Illustrator: Utpal Talukdar 2024 | 48 pp | ₹ 50
Noise pollution is a menace and can result in mental breakdown for the sensitive few. Pappu is one such sensitive child who undergoes a lot of trauma living in a city like Guwahati. The story is about how he tackles this problem and pledges to spread awareness regarding its ill effects.
Original Edition: Asamiya. Also published in Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-4328-8
Age-group 10-12

PATTERNS FROM NATURE

Author-Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta 2024 | 12 pp | ₹ 80
Well conceived and colourfully illustrated, the book will help the child to know the various patterns that exist in nature which are both beautiful and useful. This is an activity book.
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Age-group 6-8

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Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi 2025 | 96 pp | ₹ 60
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Age-group 12-14

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N Seshagiri 2025 | 64 pp | ₹ 65
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Amrit Rai

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ISBN 978-81-237-0168-4

Age-group 12-14

PROCESSION 1 TO 10

Author-Illustrator: Mickey Patel

2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 40

A beautifully illustrated book on a wedding procession. Helps children to count numbers.

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ISBN 978-81-237-1498-1

Age-group pre-school

PUNTI'S WEDDING

Dipanwita Roy

Illustrator:Debabrata Ghosh

2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 70 (PB)
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A sensitive tale about a pond and the marriage of two fishes and how the entire episode brings to life some existential issues which need to be addressed for a harmonious living. The commendable part is the contribution of the kids in managing a crisis situation.

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ISBN 978-81-237-6728-4 (PB)
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Age-group 8-10

QUAKES AND FLAMES

Ruskin Bond

Illustrator: Subir Roy

2025 | 52 pp | ₹ 40

Grippingly written by the well-known children's author this book consists of two stories which depict two natural calamities which frequently afflict India—earthquakes and forest fires. The drama of the events is evoked by the powerful black and white pencil sketches.

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ISBN 978-81-237-0769-3

Age-group 12-14

RAHUL AND THE DREAM BAT

Ken Spillman

Illustrator: Suvidha Mistry

2025 | 20 pp | ₹ 70

Rahul is a fan of the game of cricket. He keeps dreaming about cricket all the time. In one such session, while he encounters failure he also learns how to cope with dismal realities of life. The book intends to make children combat disappointment with a smile.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

ISBN 978-81-237-7183-0

Age-group 8-10

RAJU AND JIMMI

Bandita Phukan
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee 2025 | 40 pp | ₹ 55

An English rendering of a story originally written in Asamiya, it is a sensitive portrayal of a young boy who cares for his pet dog Jimmi.

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Age-group 8-10

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Arun Sedwal
Illustrator: Arya Praharaj 2025 | 32 pp | ₹ 80

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ISBN 978-81-237-4917-4
Age-group 8-10

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Renu Saini 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 65

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Age-group 6-8

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Age-group 8-10

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Anjani Sharma
Illustrator: Mistunee Chowdhury 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50

Originally written in Hindi, this story is about making of effigy of Ravan for the festival of Dussehra.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Tamil and Telugu.

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Author-Illustrator: Suddhasattwa Basu 2025 | 24 pp | ₹ 65 (PB)
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An interesting tale about the character Ravan from the epic Ramayana. Ravan, whose effigy is burnt during the Dussehra festival is symbolic burning to ashes of all that is evil, is given a humourous albeit ironical twist.
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ISBN 978-81-237-6751-2 (PB)
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Age-group 6-8

RED AND BLUE PENCILS: The Same But Not the Same
International Center for Literacy and Culture
Illustrator: Mistunee Chowdhury 2025 | 16 pp | ₹ 50
This beautiful story tells the different lives and experiences of two pencils—Red and Blue—which they share when they meet at the end.
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Geeta Dharmarajan
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Baldev Singh 'Baddan'
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Age-group 8-10

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Abhijit Sengupta
Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta 2025 | 20 pp | ₹ 60
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Age-group 8-10

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Sukumar Ray
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Also published in Gujarati, Kannada, and Malayalam. ISBN 978-81-237-6013-1

Age-group 8-10

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Amarendra Chakravorty

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Krishna Chaitanya

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Age-group 12-14

RUPA THE ELEPHANT

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Age-group 6-8

SAMMY THE SNAIL

Roopam Carroll

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Sammy the snail ventures on a journey to find a friend and is disappointed till he trips and falls upside down from a mound. A tortoise comes to his rescue and completes the mission of Sammy.

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Age-group 6-8

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Ramendra Kumar 2025 | 104 pp | ₹ 75

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Age-group 12-14

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P J Lavakare

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Age-group 12-14

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Common animals, birds, sea creatures, fruits and vegetables are camouflaged in this picture-book. Fun and instruction are combined in the imaginative drawings for the pre-school child.

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Age-group pre-school

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Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

ISBN 978-81-237-0861-4

Age-group pre-school

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Dipanwita Roy

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Age-group 8-10

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Neetu Sharma

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Age-group 8-10

SHEELA AND LEELA

Author-Illustrator: Neetu Sharma 2025 | 20 pp | ₹ 60 (PB)
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A delightful tale of two friends, Sheela and Leela, who live on yellow, pale meadows. The story is complemented with some Cow facts that run along with the story. Let's discover where their unique bonding leads them to!

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Age-group 6-8

SHERA AND MITHU

Manorama Jafa
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A lovely story of a boy and his puppy, with beautiful illustrations.

Also published in Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia and Tamil.
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Age-group 8-10

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Ruskin Bond
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This is Ruskin Bond at his best. The familiar characters Grandfather, Grand-mother and Aunt Ruby who feature in many of his stories. Grandfather, in this story too, brings home yet another pet—a python. It is a delightful story of the family's reaction to this latest addition including that of their pet monkey Toto.

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Age-group 8-10

SO MANY SMILES

Manoj Das
Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey 2024 | 44 pp | ₹ 100

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